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PSC APPROVES AGREEMENT REACHED IN AQUILA CERTIFICATE CASE

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Aquila, Inc. (Aquila) to construct, own and operate an electric distribution substation and related facilities in Jackson County near the City of Raymore. The Commission's vote to approve the agreement was 3-2.

The agreement approved by the Commission was submitted by the PSC Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and Aquila. Kansas City Power & Light informed the Commission that it did not oppose the agreement.

The parties agreed that the substation will promote public convenience or necessity for customers in both Jackson and Cass Counties.

The Commission reviewed the facts in the case as well as the agreement and determined the agreement was reasonable.

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Case No. EA-2006-0499